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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: APPLICATOR DEVICE FOR APPLYING A LIQUID PRODUCT  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 49 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 2 independent claims and 84 claims total.
2. Drawings - (10) sheets of drawings containing FIG. 1, FIG. 2, FIGS. 3a-d, FIGS. 4a-c, FIG. 5, FIGS. 6a-6b, FIG. 7, FIGS. 8-9, FIGS. 10a-10c, FIGS. 10d-10e, FIGS. 11a-g, FIG. 12 and FIG. 13.
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report/Documents (8).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 99 13223, filed October 22, 1999.
5. A check for \$1,862.00 representing a \$710.00 filing fee and \$1,152.00 for additional claims.

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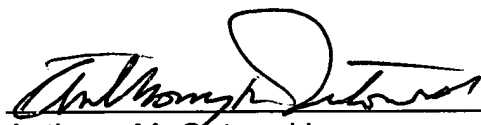
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

**Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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